OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 29TH JUNE 1929.

A total of 56 attacks with 28 deaths from plague was returned during the week, against 41 attacks with 32 deaths in the previous week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Mysore, Hassan, Kadur, Tumkur and Kolar. The City of Mysore returned 2 attacks with 2 deaths, while the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week was nil attacks and nil deaths in 1927 and 2 attacks with 1 death in 1928.

3. A total of 40 attacks with 6 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in each of Srinivaspur, Malur and Honnali Taluks and Chikmagalur and Hole-Narsipur Towns.

4. One attack with one death from influenza was returned for the City of Bangalore.

5. The State remained free from cholera and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 50, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·92 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 10 under pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 7 under phthisis, 7 under dysentery and diarrhœa, and 23 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station, returned 56 deaths for the week ending 23rd June 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·37 per mille of population, against 26·32 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were pneumonia 15, phthisis 5, dysentery 2, and all other causes 34.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City was 47, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·17 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·82 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 2, malaria 3, pneumonia 4, other fevers 1, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 1, and all other causes 30.

8. There were 28 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 16·23 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·28 for 1927. The causes of deaths were dysentery and diarrhœa 3, and all other causes 25.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 6th July 1929 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 20 0 0	..	5 to 5½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	20 0 0	..	5 ,,
	Dharapur ,, ..	100	246	20 0 0 to 22 8 0	..	4½ to 5 ,,
	Mysore Kaddi ,, ..	100	246	18 0 0 to 19 0 0	..	5 to 5½ ,,
Ragi ..	Duyam (Black) per cart load ..	640	..	57 0 0 to 58 0 0	..	10½ to 11 ,,
	Superior (Red) ,, ..	640	..	59 0 0 to 60 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	—	..	....	..	5½ to 7½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	—	....	..	4 to 5½ ,,
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	6 to 6½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	4½ to 5 ,,
Oils and oilseeds—						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ..	..	26¼	6 4 0	..	0-2-8 per seer
	Castor oil ..	..	28	6 4 0	..	0-2-8 ,,
Oilseeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	45 0 0 to 50 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed ,, ..	255	..	28 0 0 to 34 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 7 0	..	0-6-6 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	..	25	3 4 0 to 3 6 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Achu ..	..	28	3 8 0 to 3 12 0	..	0-6-9 to 0-7-6 per viss.
	Oonde ..	..	28	3 6 0 to 3 12 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26¼	20 0 0 to 23 0 0	..	2-8-0 to 2-14-0 per viss.
Salt ..	Bombay Salt (Black) ..	100	..	7 0 3	..	13 to 14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 9th July 1929.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director*.

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